NIGHT?

THE COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF THE EXCISE LAWS CONSIDER SOME, INTEREST-ING QUESTIONS-OPINIONS OF THE

MEMBERS. The questions considered by the Commissioners for the Revision of the Excise Laws yesterday morning were among the most important which have been tsuched upon by them, being the granting of special Hoenses for the sale of liquor after midnight at balls, and for all-night sales in certain neighborhoods, and the Sunday question. The first proposition was offered by Commissioner Thomann, and was that scial Reenses should be issued for halls where bulls and other harmless annuments were held, to sell iquor after 12 o'clock at night, provided they had a want from the Mayor for holding the ball. Dr. shy wanted a further provision, to the effect that a license should be obtained for each ball. Mr. Thomann thought that the Mayor's permit would cover but Dr. Crosby said that the permit ran for some length of time, and he wanted such provision made as would enable these licenses to be revoked if such a course were desirable. Commissioner Smart

hold the ball secure the license?" Dr. Crosby said that this plan was a simple way of the difficulty. If he wanted a ball on any night he could go to the Mayor for his permit, and could stop in at the Excise Board on his way up town secure his liquor license. After considerable disenssion the proposition as amended was adopted. The amount of the fee to be charged was then dis-Mr. Thomann proposed \$2 and Mr. Stern \$1. while Dr. Crosby thought \$25 was the least that should be thought of. Mr. Smart proposed a compremise on At the request of Mr. Stern the question of the fee was left until there should be a larger attendance Mr. Thomson then offered a resolution providing for limited number of places in the neighborhood of ferries steamboat landings, stations and printing houses. The motion was lost, Commissioners Thomann and Stern voting for and Commissioners Crosby, Smart and Kruse against it. At Mr. Stern's request, however, this was not considered final, but the matter was laid over until a full aftendance should be secured.

The Sunday question was then reached, and Dr Crosby, at the outset, stated his views on the whole He was opposed to any opening of the barome on Sunday, but in deference to the demand of a large number of orderly and respectable persons who drink their boar with their meals as others do tea or coffee, he favored the sale of beer from 12 to 1 o'cleck at noon on Smaday, through an aperture opening into the street, the place itself not to be open, and the beer not to be drunk on the premises. Mr. Thomann then spoke in favor of greater liberality, and closed by fering a resolution that the Mayors of cities, with the consent of the Common Council, might allow the sale of intexicating liquors between the hours of 1 and p. m. on Sunday. A little friendly sparring occurred between Dr. Crosby and Mr. Thomann. It was started by a question put to Mr. Thomson by Mr. Smart as to whether he did not think it a little presumptuous for foreigners to come here and attempt t erthrow American institutions. Mr. Thomann re ented the imputation which he thought was meant, was working in the interest of foreigners, an claimed that he and others who favored Sunday opening were just as good Americans as any one. Dr. Crosby explained that Mr. Smart's question applied only to the "Schwabe and Mosts" who came and immediately began to try to upset things, and that no the thought with him. Mr. Kruse then spoke in oposition to opening any bar-rooms whatever on Sunday, declaring that public option was against such a He closed by moving to refer the whole matter to the Law Committee, with instructions to mainthe principle of the present law, that no liquor in favor of Sunday sales. He rather ridiculed Dr osby's proposition. He said that he should, at the proper time, submit a proposition for Sunday sales from 12 noon to 12 midnight. No vote was taken on any of these propositions and the discussion of them will be continued at this morning's session.

The section adopted by the Commission on Wednesday, providing for the closing of all drinking places at midnight, has given rise to some disneussion as to whether it would prevent the sale of liquor after that hour at Delmonico's and other uptown restaurants, to hour at Delmenico's and other uplows feer the theatre parties who come there for a supper after the theatre or opera. As the German opera often lasts until midnight or later, such an application of the law would often interfere with those who want a bottle of wine with their supper after the performance. A Tribune reporter accordingly asked the Commissioners indi-reporter accordingly asked the Commissioners indi-

reporter accordingly asked the Commissioners with rally, resterday, whether the law did apply to such cases. Dr. Crosby said: "Certainly it does, and it was intended to. Let them serve coffee or checolate, but no wine after 12 o'clock." Mr. Stern said: "It certainly applies to them as much as to any other places. Why not! It you make the poor men shut up at midnight why not the large and wealthy establishments also." If any one wants to drink after the opera they can drink at home."

Commissioner Smart thought that the law applied to such places. "The law," he said, "has to be general and stringent, in order to provide safeguards against the evil places. In regard to the places mentioned. I think they should be provided for by special permit from the Maxor or in some such way." Commissioner Thomann also thought that the law applied to such cases, but that they would be provided for by special licenses. Commissioner Kruse thought the law way just the same as at present, and that those places could sell as they do now, but when reminded that the present hay allowed the sale until I o'clock, he admitted that the change would prevent the sale after 12 o'clock, but thought it would be provided for before the Commission ended its work.

## HOTEL-KEEPERS LIKE THE LAW.

CURSTICIASS PLACES ARE IN THE HABIT OF CLOSING ABOUT MIDNIGHT, AND IT WOULD

MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEM. It was expected that those establishments which enjoy the patronage of theatre-goers would raise aerious objections against a law which would stop their sale of wines at midnight. The four principal establishments of this kind, which were always sup-posed to derive material benefit from their catering to theatre-goers after the play, are Delmonico's, in Twenty-sixth-st., and the Hoffman, St. James and Brunswick hotels.

Captain William M. Conner, proprietor of the St. ames Hotel, said: "I have not the least objection to that innovation. This is a hotel where the guests are in command. Our guests as a rule would prefor to have the general restaurant closed altogether at midnight. This hotel is patronized by ladies to a great extent. We only have about 140 rooms, yet I have known seventy-two ladies to be here at one time. Out of respect for them, if for no other reason, we want to keep the hotel as quiet as possible, and the restaurant cannot be kept open after midnight without more or less noise. All in all, I may say that I would not say a word against the midnight-

E. S. Stokes, proprietor of the Hoffman House, said: "Though there is no law compelling us to do so, we make it a rule to close our cafe at mid-Those who are there cating at that hour are not disturbed of course, but we receive no new guests. I think 12 o'clock a good hour to give everybody a rest. The public is aware of our rule, and we soldom have to inform anybody that we serve no more refresh-

ments in our restaurant."

Mr. Tinghman, manager of Delmonico's, expressed these views: "Delmonico's is now closed promptly at 12 o'cleck on Saturday night. If any one come shortly before that time the waiters will always politely request that all orders for wine be flied before In case the new law is passed, Delmonico's will have the same arrangement every night instead of Sundays alone. That's all there is to it.

instead of Sundays alone. That's all there is to it.
Of course it would be rather disagreeable to tell people
that they could be served no wine, but they would
get used to it. There are few persons that come
here after midnight even from the opera, and their
orders are usually light, because it is so late. On
that account we would not suffer much loss, and
that small loss would be fairly balanced by our saving of inconvenience."

Mr. Einzler, one of the proprietors, and manager
of the Brunswick, said that he didn't care to annoy
ruests and to keep his servants awake for the sake
of keeping the little patronage they had after midnight. The custom had been to close up everything
about 12 o'clock. There would be no change it their
arrangements, and they would have a better excuss
for refusing to serve late customers, who were not
desirable. Many uptown establishments coincided
xith those views.

THE FUNERAL OF ABRAHAM LIMBURGER. Yesterday morning the funeral of Abraham Limburger, a well-known Wall Street broker, was held at his house No. 6 East Sixty-fifth-st. Over 300 r-latives and friends were present, among whem were James Seligman, Lewis May, S. Neustadt, K. Thallmann, E. Dyer, A. Ladenburg, Jules Ehrich, William Cohn, Frederick Uhlmann, a committee of the Empire Lodge, and representatives om various other Masonic bodies with which Mr. Limburger was connected Messrs, W. Opponholmer, J. Buchmann, M. Lichtenstein, of Heidelberg; Henry Dreyfus, M. Gernstein, Joseph Marx, Dr. Wentis, Dr. Webber, Julius Wormser, Issac Stern and Professor Sachs. The Rev. Dr. Gottheil conducted the service.

Joseph P. Jardine, master of the Empire Ledge, conducted the Masonic ritual over the body, which was taken to the Hebrew Cometery at Cypress Hills for

"BADGERS" PLEAD GUILTY.

DALY'S MALE ASSAILANTS SENTENCED. MEREDITH ASSUMES ALL THE BLAME TO SHIELD

THE WOMEN. Actors, bookmakers and "sporting men" were added to the usual variety of court spectators yes-terday in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, where, it had been announced, the trial of the assailants of Philip Daly was to proceed. Minnie Palmer, who entered the court-room in company with Abraham Hummel, Daly's counsel, was scated near the bar, and Bookmakers Johnson and Stedeker were among the spectators. Daly was not in the court-room, and as two of the prisoners saved the court the labor of trying them, his presence was not required at any

art of the proceedings.

A. H. Purdy, the counsel for the defendants, said that Mcredith and Herrman, the two male priseners, desired to plead guilty to assault in the first degree. The plea was accepted by Judge Martine and Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald, and each of the men formally schnowledged his guilt. Mr. Purdy said: Meredith wishes to take all the blame upon himself and to shield the woman. I believe that some de-fance might be made, but I have not been able to Wouldn't it cover the case if we make the steward of the particular association which wants to obtain a full disclosure of facts from Meredith. will not tell any one what his real name is. It is certainly not 'Edward Meredith., The defendants have saved the county the expense of a trial, which would have been a long one, as several days would have been occupied in obtaining a jury."

he crime. He said that Herrman was entitled to such elemency as would be extended to any of the prisoners, for he had assisted the police officers in elr investigations. Inspector Byrnes sat near Judge a whispered consultation with the Judge. In sen-tencing the prisoners Judge Martine said: "A more daring conspiracy could hardly be imagined than that in which the prisoners were engaged. Meredith, whose intelligence and education should have taught him better, is the chief offender. He has also, I learn, had experience with the authorities of other New-York may be congratulated in having a police department which can unravel such a mystery

Judge Martine then sentenced Meredith to the State Judge Martine then sentenced Moredist to the State Prison for eight years and ten months, and Horman to the same inditution for six years and eleven menths. The women were not sentenced. They will be called to the bar for trial in Jannary. District Attorney Fellows said, after the men had been sentenced, that he believed the women would enter a like pieca at a later date. He said that no especial pressure had been exerted on the prisoners, but they understood that their plea would be taken into consideration in fixing the sentence. The prisoners might have been sentenced to ten years each in the State Prison.

PURCHASERS OF OSSORY AND GALORE.

ROCK-IS PROCTOR KNOTT SOLD!

Milton Young, of the McGrathiana Stud, near Lexing-Herse and Cattle Exchange, this city, to purchase for him at the Newmarket sales the race herse Bird of dvately to an Foglish horseman. Thereupon Mr. oung telegraphed Mr. Easten that he would give \$4,000 or Gordon, by Hermit out of a mare by Young Ade Gordon was sold the same day for \$5,000 to man. Then Mr. Young tried to buy Limestone, telegraphed an offer of \$5,000 for Ossory. The Duke of Westminstor declined it, but said he would take \$10,000. Mr. Young said he would give it, and Mr. Easton cabled to Mr. Theobald to close the trade. Yesterday he re-ceived a dispatch saying that the horse had been bought-The report that Galore was bought by Whitam Astor
is as ridiculous as the statement that the price paid for him was \$35,000. His purchaser is M. B. Maxwell, a Kentucky breeder, and the consideration is only \$10,000.

Checksverock, an animal of superb breeding.

An intimate friend of E. A. Haggin is authority for the statement that J. B. Haggin has not given \$30,000

the statement that J. B. Haggin has not given \$30,000 or any other sum for Proctor Knott. He doesn't believe that the Futurity winner has been sold.

R. W. Walden is wintering and training sixty-two horses on his farm. Most of them are yearlings onging to John A. Morris, who intends to race on

and two-year-olds will be sold in this city by William Phaton. They are sent on by Major W. B. Thomas, of lentucky, the well-known breeder, who expects to get

It is probable that all the spring sales of theroughbreds for knit caps. The leading breeders have signified as much on sheds at Hunt's Peint will be ready for business. His puddocks cover ten acres, and his boxes, now in

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. WELLS.

Mrs. James Hellis Weils, daughter of Henry Mel-ville Williams, of this city, one of New-York State's commissioners to the first Paris Exhibition, died at her home, No. 111 East Fifty-fifth-st., on Wednesday afternoon from apoplexy after a complicated illness of several months. Mrs. Wells, formerly Carrie Melville Williams, was born in this city in 1867. She was educated at Heidelberg, and returned to this country several years before her marriage to Mr. Wells, who has for three years been closely associated with General John Newton in the Department of Public Works, and was within the last few days appointed one of the city's surveyors. The funeral will be dergymen will be the Rev. Drs. James S. Ramsay and George W. P. Birch, of the Presbyterian Church top Rev. Drs. Carlus Martyn and Westerfield, of the Reformed Church, and the Rev. Dr. Isaac N. Stenger, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The body will be taken to Bethlehem, Penn., for burial.

THE PUBLIC ECHOOLS WILL CLOSE TO-DAY. The holiday vacation of the public schools begins with the close of the schools to-day. Usually the schools close on the day before Christmas and romain closed until the second day after New Year's Day But as Christmas comes on Tuesday this year, a pelition was circulated among the schools and signed by 10,000 children, asking the Board of Education to close the schools from this afternoon until January 3, and this request was granted.

PETTY THEPTS ABOUT THE POST OFFICE. Many complaints have been made of the negligence bown as to the safety of the property of persons Figer has few watchmen detailed about the lower corridors and several complaints of petry thefts have ecently been made. Postmaster Pearson said yesterday that one of the messengers employed by the Home Benefit Society had complained that a registered letter containing \$40 had been taken from him. The Post Office Inspectors say that no information as to the thefts has been received by them, as their duties relate only to matter in transit through the post office. One or two city detectives have recently been detailed for duty about the building, but the Post Office officials warn people that they should be careful of their registered letters and valuable packages. Custodian Fryer says that he has not money enough to place additional watchmen in the corridors.

MR. COSTIGAN AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS. Supervisor Costigan calmly awalted the appearance of Expert Accountant Best yesterday with an-

other demand for the books and vouchers of "The City Record," but Mr. Best came not. A rumor was cur-rent that the accountant had secured an order of ourt compelling Mr. Costigan to turn over his rec ords to him, but it could not be traced to a reliable Mr. Costigan said that an order of court would be obeyed by him with the utmost celerity and

A HOMELESS CHILD SUFFERING FROM PEVER. Nine-year-old Mary Tracy was found wandering in rent of No. 30 State-ol., by Officer Thomas F. Cunningnam of the First Precluct, on December 15, suffering from scarlet fever. The case was reported to the health scarce tever. The case cas repercer to the health officers and the girl was sent to the receiving hospital at the fact of East Sixteenth-st. The father and mother of the girl had been turned out of their house at No. 12 West-st, because they could not ray the rent, and had no place to take their sick child

DE BAUN SUBRENDERED BY THE CANADIANS. Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay received informa-tion yesteriay that the Canadian authorities had sur-rendered De Baem, the fugutive bank eachier, on the two HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS, PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR-Ex-Congressman A. J. Warner, of Ohio, and Chief Engineer Philip Inch, United States Navy. BRE-VOORT-Commedore John G. Walker, United States Navy. FIFTH AVENUE-Albert Keep and Marvin Hughitt, of Chicago, and William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine. GRAND UNION-Benson J. Lossing, of Dover Plains, N. Y. HOFFMAN-Colonel William G. Rice, of Albany, and C. K. Holliday, secretary of the United States Legation in Veneruela. MURRAY HIEL-Professor T. R. Lounsbury, of New-Haven, and Judge J. S. Landon, of Schenectady. ST. JAMES Congressman-relect John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. New-England Society annual dinner, Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, 6 p. m. Aqueduct Commissioners' hearings on Quaker Bridge

ommission for Revision of Excise law, Bible House,

Commission of the Commission of the Commission of the Commission of Columbia College ball, College Library, The Rev. A. W. H. Exten before Genealogical and Biographical Society, 8 p. m. Lecture by the Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, Harlem Asso-

Lecture by the Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, Hariem Asso-ciation Hail, S p. m. Sentence of Muyderer Carolin by Judge Martine. Exercises at Frait Institute, Brooklyn, evening. W. A. Aubrey's lecture, Association Hall, S p. m. Knox Presbyterian Church sociable, evening. Lecture by Dr. Wolfred Neison, Chickering Hall, S

Anti-Free-Trade League ball, No. 289 Bleecker-st. NEW-YORK CITY

The Tribune has received \$27 for the Fresh-Air Fund, the proceeds of an entertainment at Madame Giovannini's school in East Sixty-third-st., under the direction of Miss Hankin.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have arranged to receive holiday Mr. Flizgerald said that no mercy ought to be shipments for all points on Sunday next at their shown to Meredith, who was the chief promoter of offices, No. 63 Broadway, No. 331 Fulton-st., Brookshipments for all points on Sunday next at their lyn, and Eric Pler 4, Jersey City. Edward F. Slayback, a son of John D. Slayback,

who has been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1866, was admitted to the Exchange yesterday. Another new member was S. W. Sharp, of the firm of Cox & Sharp. The Elevated Railroad Commission finished taking testimony in the case of the property of Emily

Stewart, at Fifty-third-st. and Seventh-ave., yester-

day and counsel will sum up to-day. The Produce Exchange was astonished yesterday by the discovery that the clock of the Exchange was nine minutes slow. The Exchange cannot be opened before 10:30 under rule and after some debate W. P. Clagget, who is the owner of a handsome \$1,100 Jurgensen watch, was called on to announce the hour of busin us.

Messys. Stern Brothers, of West Twenty-third-st., will keep their establishment open Saturday Monday evenings, December 22 and 24, for the accommodation of holiday shoppers.

George Slocovich was posted in the Produce Ex change yesterday as unable to meet his obligations. The revival of lamps as a substitute for gas or electricity in fashionable parlors is greatly assisted by the beauty and elegance of the new models of lamps now so popular; but they are exceedingly to most servants.

the left is highly valued as the off horse of a This gives a view of the clean outline of the neck on both sides of the team.

The American "household help" wants higher girl; but the latter balances the difference by eating of starving her ancestors endured in the old world. New-York seems to be undergoing a boom in ferry

J. H. Herrick, of the Produce Exchange, declined to affirm or deny yesterday the report that he intended to retire from business.

The Tipperary Men's Association gave their annual entertainment last evening in Tammany Hall. The old complaint of elevated cars heated on warn

days and not heated on cold days is again heard on all sides. Dr. Lange has collected \$10,000 for the Ger

Hospital fair.

The Eric Railway freight stations were never befor so blockaded with east-bound produce. The company has been compelled to store, at its own expense, 40,000 barrels and 20,000 sacks of flour, in order to handle current traffic. Handsome genuine English pheasants are for sale

in Broadway at 85 a brace. The first hot-house strawberries arrived vesterday

so in price, as they sell for 50 cents each. Eight judgments, aggregating \$50,000, were entered in the United States Circuit Court yesterday

against the United States, and in favor of Lippman, Toplitz & Co., importers. The firm sued the Govern ment for a return of an excess of duty collected Dr. Rentamin Rand, of Cambridge, Mass.,

deliver an address before the New-York Genealogical and Biographical Society, No. 19 West Forty-fourthst, this evening on "Emigration from New-England Nova Scotia prior to the Revolution." The Grand Jury found an indictment for attempted

suicide yesterday against Alice Chester, the young woman who has made several attempts to end her

The trial of Dominick Rota, a Portuguese seaman, accused of the murder of the mate of his vessel on the high seas, was begun yesterday before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

Frederick Witte, the County Court House fireman, who lost his place through being falsely accused of robbery by Mrs. Sarah Somuels, was reinstated yesterday by the Commissioner of Public Works. D. Lowber Smith.

A handsome Mexican onex clock was presented to Irving Bacheller, the head of the Bucheller Newspaper Syndicate, at his office in The Tribune Building vesterday. A number of newspaper men were present and an enjoyable luncheon followed the presentation

As John Buttner, the lawyer assigned by Presiding Judge Van Brunt in the Court of Oyer and Terminer as counsel for Adolph Sambalino, indicted for forgery, was engaged in the trial of another case in the United States Courts yesterday, the case was sent back t the General Sessions for trial on motion of Assistant District-Attorney Parker.

The Society of American Etchers has been in corporated for the advancement of the art of etching and engraving. The managers are Charles V. Turner, Frederick Dielman, James C. Nicoll, Henry Farrer, Hamilton Hamilton, Thomas Moran and William

The Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New-York was incorporated yesterday for social and beneficial purposes, to advance the science and art of pharmacy and to keep a record of the pharmaceutical work and services of the men bers of the organization. The trustees are Lucien M Royce, Ewen McIntyre, Edward L. Milham, B. F. Hays, Frank F. Knapp, Domingo Peraza and Charles F. Heebner.

At the annual meeting of the Eclectic Medical Society of New-York, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. O. Heffter; vice-president, Dr. W. O. Balley; secretary, Dr. J. A. Benermann; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Keleman; board of trustees, Drs. J. W. Rock, O. A. Hyde, S. Jacques, D. A. Casella and M. Augsburger.

There will be a Christmas tree on December 28 for the children of the Colored Orphan Asylum, One-hundred-and-forty-third-st, between Tenth-ave, and the Boolevard. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. S. G. Van Dusen, No. 61 West Thirty-sixth-st., or the superintendent, M. K. Sherwin, will call for them if

A slim young man giving the name of Taylor is going around swindling people by representing himself to be an agent of Barnum & Bailey's circus

The regular winter course of lectures under the auspices of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New-York was begun last evening at Sicinway Hall. Leland T. Powers de livered an interesting lecture on " David Garrich" and members of the society contributed musical number and miscellaneous rendings. The attendance was

A regular meeting of the Lincoln Club of the Vth Assembly District was held yesterday and the follow ing officers were elected: President, John C. Dodd: first vice-president, John S. Pearson; second vice president, P. H. Connor; recording secretary, Charles W. Sperheck; financial secretary, D. J. Woelppen; sergeant-at-arms, C. Bogert

DISCRACING RESPECTABLE PAMILIES. William H. Read, Ir., and Irving M. Read, members of a respectable family in Baltimore, and Nathan B. Weinberg, whose father lives at No. 168 East Seventyrendered Do Baum, the fugutive bank eachier, on the two
charges of forgery made against him. Detectives Sheldon and Sheridan, of the Central Office, have De Baum
in custody, and their arrival with their prisoner is expected to-day or to-morrow.

Weinberg, whose father lives at No. 163 East Seventyeighthat, pleaded guilty yesterially before Judge Cowing
to an attempt at forgery in the second degree. They
seemed 400 on checks bearing the name of M. Marcus,
a merchant who had employed Weinberg, and a third

brother of the Read family. Judge Cowing sentenced Weinberg to three years in the State Prison and the others to two years each.

A SINGER SUES FOR SALARY.

C. P. HUNTINGTON SAYS HE NEVER OWNED ANY AMERICAN OPERA COMPANY STOCK. The suit of John E. Brand, a barftone formerly employed by the American Opera Company, against Parke Godwin, as a director of that company, to recover \$1,823 90, claimed to be due as salary for

eighteen weeks of his engagement, was tried yester

day in the City Court before Judge Browne. Collis P. Huntington testified that he never sub eribed for or held any stock of the company. Jeanette M. Thurber had spoken to him about the company, but he did not think she had asked him to buy any stock. He was present at a meeting of gentlemen to raise money to help Mrs. Thurber out. Some money was subscribed by them. Being asked whether he had an agent in this city, Mr. Huntington replied, "Not to subscribe to opera The witness said that his wife was much interested in Mrs. Thurber's work and he loaned some money to help her, but he had no security and never expected to get it back. Mrs. Thurber never was sanguine about the enterprise. Other gentlemen who had been named as stockholders testified that they never held any stock of the company.

Charles E. Locke, former manager of the company, in a letter which was read in evidence, intimated that Mr. Brand's voice was not as good as it should be, and informed him that his services were no longer

The testimony of Mr. Brand, taken by a commission in Philadelphia, was read. He said that he was encaged as leading baritone originally at \$100 a week for twenty-five weeks, and had been summarily disfor twenty-five weeks, and had been summarily dis-charged. He was afterward re-engaged at 375 a week. Mr. Godwin testified that he had signed the report of the company in good latth, supposing it was all right. He was not a business-man, and hesitated about signing it at first, but fild so on Mrs. Thurber's representation that it was all right. As there was no dispute about material facts the Judge took the case from the jury and reserved his decision on the legal question whether by the terms of the contract the plaintiff was properly

A VETERAN'S STRANGE PLAN OF SALVATION: The strange conduct of Orlando Reed Clark was the subject of investigation by a jury in the Court of Comnon Pleas before Judge Van Hoesen yesterday. Clark cryed in an Ohio regiment during the war, was wounded, contracted a chronic disease and had a unstroke which ultimately drove him crazy. many years after the war he seemed to be entirely For several years he has been treasurer and nanager of the New-York Brass Company, No. 1 Barclay-st., a position which he owed largely to the

fluence of ex Judge Hirdseye. Evidences of a disordered mind were first given by Clark two months ago, when he declared that Mr. Birdseye was Jesus Christ and had commissioned him to abolish poverty in the world. One evening last fall he lighted all the lights in the store, called in thirty or forty children from the street, gave them dinner with champagne and preached a sermon to them developing his plan of salvation with the ex-Judge as a savior. When a policeman peered in at a revolver and pointing it at him ordered him

HE THINKS PARTS OF HIS BODY ARE MISSING. Charles T. Raynolds, age seventy-three, who was until recently a wholerate dealer in paints in Fulton-st., has the singular delusion that portions of his body are missing. He stands for hours before a mirror in the private arylum of Dr. George C. S. Choate, in Pleasantville, N. J., looking for parts of his face which he imagines are gone, and away from him. Before a commission and a sherid's jury in the Supreme Court yesterday Dr. Choste and Dr. A. A. Smith testfied that Raymolds was incane in a pro-ceeding brought by his wife Adelaide Raymolds to have nim adjudged a lunatic. He owns an apartment-house and other valuable property in this city. The case will be closed next week.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS. BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Made melancholy by the loss of his vessel, the steamhip Gusdaloup, of the Mallory Line, which was sunk
few years ago of Barnegat, and suffering from a fall
out the bridge of his ship, by which his head was njursé, Captain John K. Nicherson drank heavily, his aind becams affected, and he died suddenly at Mrs-yals's boarding-house in West Tweaty-ninth-st, on May 4. His room-mate, Edwin B. Dusenberry, sent the leaf man's effects to his sister, Mrs. Emma P. Curtis, n Hangor, Me., asserting that he had been directed to lo so by the Captain. Mrs. Luther G. Nickerson, the of the latter, who had been separated from him for ears, obtained letters of administration on his estate ad on her behalf an application was made before Sur Ransom yesterday for an order requiring Dusenerry and his sister to surrender the property of the decedant in their possession. The decision was reserved.

Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, yesterday granted an attachment sgainst the property in this State of the California National Bank of San Francisco. State of the California National Bank of San Francisco, which suspended business on Monday on account of frequiarities on the part of its cashier. The claim was for \$30,000 on two bills of exchange, drawn by the defendant on December 15, 1888, on the Chase National Bank of this city, and the plaintif in the suit is Joseph V. Annia, assignce of the Pacific Bank of California. It is charged that the California National Bank obtained he money by fraud, knowing its insolvency at the time

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT Washington, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day trensacted the following business: No. 142-Mary Ann Gibbons, appellant, agt. Jane Owen

that the bills were drawn,

Mahou. Argument continued. No. 143-Ex-parte Max Rosengarten, appellant, peal from the Circuit Court United States for the Northn District of Illinois. Dismissed with costs by appellant. No. 144-Harrison H. Bellard, appellant, agt. Anson Searles. Motion to reverse decree submitted by C. J. Runt in support of motion, and by A. G. M. Vermilye in

No. 862-The Batte Refrigerating Company, appellant, gt. George H. Hammond & Co. Passed to January 3

No. 46—The American Diamond Drill Company, appellant, agt, the Sullivan Machine Company. Appeal from the Circuit Court, United States, for the Southern District of New-York. Dismissed with cests, pursuant

No. 741-The American Diamond Rock Boring Company, appellant, agt. Charles Shelton, et al; No. 742-The same, appellant, agt. The Rutiand The same, appellant, agt. The Rutis Marble Company; No. 957—The same, a F. P. Gibson, et al; No. 958—The some, agt. Sutherla Falls Marble Company; No. 959-The same, act. Carlos Sherman, et al; No. 960-The same, agt. Eli J. Hawley. t al: No. 981-The same, agt. Wyman Flint, et al; No. 962-The same, agt. William W. Kelly; No. 963-The same, agt. J. B. Hellister; No. 964-The same, agt. J. K. Findley, et al; No. 965-The same, agt. the Columbia Marble Company; No. 966-The same, agt. the Cutler Marble Company. Appeals from the Circuit Court United

arsuant to the tenth rule. No. 147-The Arkansas Land and Cattle Company (Limited), plaintiff in error, agt. Jeremiah J. Mann. No. 148-Sarah Walworth, executrix, etc., et al, plainuffs in error, agt. Joseph L. Harris & Co., et al.

No. 149-Isaac S. Lyon, appellant, agt. John S. Alley. No. 150-Herman B. Chapman, plaintiff in error, agt. Ashbel R. Barney, President, etc. Passed to January 2 next.

No. 153-Marie F. Du Bois, appellant, agt. William W. Boarman, et al. trustees, etc. Appeal from the Su-preme Court of the District of Columbia. Dismissed with osts, pursuant to the tenth rule. THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Dec. 20.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the No. 79-Mary Galvin, admiux., appellant, agt. the Mayor, etc., of New-York, respondents. No. 433-Job L. Cleft, survivor, etc., respondent, agr.

Lucten Moses and others, appellants.
No. 113-William G. Palmer and others, admrs., respondents, agt. the New-York Central and Huison River Callroad Company, appellant. 39-William S. Johnson and others, respondents,

agt. Hamilton Wallace and others, exrs., appellants. Following is the day calendar for Friday, December 21: Nos. 114, 54, 92, 115. COURT CALENDARS-TO-DAY.

SUPPLEME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Andrews, J.—Nos. 29, 3, 45, 62, 71, 78, 86, 122, 149, 163, 169, 170, 178, 180, 193, 94, 200, 212, 215, 217, 243, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 363, 363, 367 265, 266, 267, 268, FREME COULT GESTRAL TERM-Recess, PREME COULT-SPECIAL TERM-PART I-Before Barrett, asson. Veernan'vs. Palmer. No further colendar this (II) SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM-PART II, Refore Ingra-m, J.-Noz. 1101, 1131, 807, 984, 985, 919, 1128, 524, 1146, J. Not. 1701.
3. 243.
PREME COCKT-CINCUIT-PART I.-Before Lawrence, J.-

ON 2000, 1702.
Suppleme Court-Circuit-Part II.-Before Patterson, J. Case on, Levy vs. D. D., E. R. & B. R. R. Co. No day cal-

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM-Before Truzz, J.-No. SUPERIOR COURT-EQUITY TERM-Before O'Gorman, J .-SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Refore Dugro, CRESCH—FAIR VA. SWITZOFIAND MAYING INSURANCE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned for a term. PERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART III.-Adjourned for SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART IV .- Adjourned for ho term. COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL TERM-Before Van Hoesen and Dockstaver, JJ.—Nos. 30, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM-Before Van Hoesen, J.— COMMON PLEAS-EQUITY TERM-Before Bookstaver, J ... Adjourned until Pecember 26.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Allen, J.—
Jase on. Bosley vs. National Machine Co. No calendar,
COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Latremore, ET TRIAL TERM PART III - Before Nehrbas, J. 864 Nos 2676, 2980, 2522, 2800, 2512, 2847, 2861, 2678, 2701, 2438, 2838, 2039, 2781, 2784, 2858, 2869

PEOPLE BUTING JUST WHAT THEY WANT. lays the number of busy shoppers who have filted in and out of the stores facing the square has fairly outdone at Fifteenth-st., and many are the fair ladies who are to be made happy with presents selected from Mr. Johnston's attractive stock. The diamond-studded bracehave made many an expectant maid's eyes sparkle as she saw them. The older women look longingly at the massive dinner services and at the decorated china and wish their husbands would come in to admire them too.

the huyers resterday. There were young mon buying pearl-mounted opera glasses, and rings that looked suspiciously like engagement rings, and pretty gold pins set with gems that could only be meant to lie in fluidy lace at somebody's throat. Then there were older men, knew that wives had wanted for years, and the bronze parler, and the large oil paintings which were to hang opposite the door.

The collection of paintings and statuary in the rear The collection of paintings and assessing in the root of the store had many admirers, a picture of Milton visiting Galileo attracting considerable attention. People with small purses, too, found a large stock of attractive presents to select from, and the dainty articles in exidized silver were almost countless. As a whole, the eray of articles suitable for presents is well worth

NO PEARS FOR THE PREDERIKA SCHEPP. In speaking of the rumored loss of the schooner Fred-tha Schepp yesterday, L. Schepp said: "I wish to state mis picked up on the Jersey coast were examined at or office and were found to be a different species of nats from those brought on our vessel. The captain of the Kepler sighted our vessel on December 13, of Hatteras, in a rale, and says she was then behaving well. The char-acter of the vessel is such, however, that she always be-

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY. Sun rises. 7:17 | Sets. 4:32 | Moon rise 7:37 | Moon's age, 18 HIGH WATER.

INCOMING STEAMERS.
TO-DAY.
Vessel.         From Egypt         Sailed.         Line Egypt           Egypt         Liverpool         Dec 5         National Greece           Greece         London         Dec 8         National State of Pennsylvania Glasgow           Isahn         Remen         Dec 12         N G Lloyd Belgeniand           Atwerp         Jee 7         Red Star Chntean Ladte         Bordeaux
SATURDAY, DEC. 22.
Celtic Liverpool Dec 12 White Star Ohio Liverpool Dec 12 Inman Tanormina Hamilurg Dec 7 Carr La Champague Havre Dec 15 French Trans SUNDAY, DRC, 23.
Moravia Hamburg Dec 9 Hamb Amer
OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22. 7 am 8 am 7:30 am 4:30 a m am 7: 11:30 am 1:30 pm 11 am 1 pm 1 pm 3 pm

M L Villaverde, Span Trans, Havana...... 1 pm 3 pm wednesday, Dec. 26. Celtic, White Star, Liverpool. 7 am 16:30 am Lahn, N G Lloyd, Bremen via South'pton., 7:30 am 11 am City of Atlanta, Ward's, Havana. 8 pm

SHIPPING NEWS 

Bl. Obereigenne (Ger), Glasvecke, Hamburg Nov 27, to Eckmeyer & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5.30 a.m. Procida (Ger), Fendt, Santos Nov 20, Rio Janeiro 26, to order, vessel (o. Funch, Edyo & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m.
Steamer Europa (Ger), Stelfel, Pernamburo Dec 1, with sugar
to Brooklyn Redning Co; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived
at the Bar at 1.30 a m.
Steamer Cily of San Antonio, Wilder, Brunswick, Ga, and
Port Hoyal 3 days, with midso and passengers to C H Mallory

Steamer John Gibson, Dole, Norfolk, with males to Old Doteamer Kanawha, Sears, Newport News, with coal to S B it. cock.

camer Wilkesburg, Cates, Boston for Bort Johnson, and Charles E Moody, Leonard, San Francisco Ang 20, with the to John Rosenfeld & Sons, vessel to J W Elwell & Co. ark Farwell (Refr. & Kein, Pilha 78 days, with melse to orvessel to Funch, Edys & Co.

der, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Byrg San Antonio (Iral), Manonio, Smyrna 114 days, with licalise reor to order vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Earle Sarah Chambers (Br., Carter, Hamburg 62 days, with miles to order vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark G de Zalde, Miller, StJugo 17 days, with miles to order vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig Britannia, Hotelskies, Mayaguez Nov 24, St Kitta 30, in ballast to H Trowbridge's Sons.

Brig Akbar, Huntley, Nievitas 14 days, with cedar, mahogany and 1 passenger to Jose Mencholes & Co. vessel to Simpson, Clapp & Co. SUNSET-At Sandy Hook, wind light, W; clear. At City

Steamer City of Atlanta, Hansen, Sagua Dec 12, Havana 4 days, with indee and passengers to Jus F. Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10.45 p m. Steamer Richmond, Jenney, West Point, Va, with indee and passengers to Old Dominien Ss Co. CLEARED.

Steamer De Ruyter (Belg), Arfsten, Antwerp-Funch, Edge

Steamer Alesia (Fr), Valliatt, Mediterranean ports—J W El-vell & Co. Steamer Finance, Baker, Rio Janetro, Pernambuco, Santos, c, via Newport News and St Thomas-US & Braril Mail Sa Steamer Colon, Henderson, Aspinwall—Pacific Mail Se Co.
Steamer Chewn Frince (Br), Scrivener, Progress via Newpert
News Theband Bros.
Steamer Santiage, Allen, Nassau, St Jago and Clenfuegos—
Jas R Ward & Chen.
Steamer Trinblad (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Bermuda—A E. ordige & Co.
ner New York, Mason, Galveston—J T Van Siekle.
ner Bichmond, Jenney, West Point, Va—Old Dominion Steamer Gayandotte, Kelly, Norfolk and Newport Newsold Dominion Sa Co. Eleamer Longbarst (Br), Anderson, Baltimore—Simpson, Spence & Yosing. Steamer R F Matthews (Br), Cresby, Philadelphia—John C sieaner Gen Whitney, Bearse, Beston—H F Dimock. Bark Curacao, Priest, Curacao—Foulke & Co. SAILED.

Steamers Bhaetia, for Hamburg: Erin, London: State of Indiana, Glasgow: Finance, Rio Jandro via Newport News, Colon, Asquawili Santiago, Nessat, dec. Printada, Bermma; New York, Guiveston; Mars and Talinhassee, Savannah, Louis Inckl, Jacksonville; Guyandotte, Norfolk, &c., Cambodia, Newsort News.
Skips Edward, for London; Yorktown, San Francisco, Barks Mary Fraser, for London, Curacao, Curacao.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS,

LONDON, Dec 20—Salled, steamer Egyptian Monarch (Br),

Bristow, for New York.

10c 19—Salled, ateamor Danmark (Br), Rigby, for New-York

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 20—Salled, steamers City of Berlin (Br),

and and Germanic (Br), Trying, from Liverpool hence for

New York.

GLASGOW, Dec 19—Salled, steamer Ancheria (Br), Brown,

or New York. ov. Fork. ov. Dec 16—Arrived, steamer Powhatan (Br), Jenkins, from New-York.

ALICANTE, Dec 19—Arrived, steamer Assyria (Br), Spittal, from New-York.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS. Yesterday To-day. Alta...

1.70 1.75 7.70 7.00 9.375 2.75 3.85 3.75 3.50 3.40 1.40 1.35 6.25 5.00 2.60 2.65 5.50 3.40

lone in the options, but it was caused by a movemen toward Inquidation. Transactions amounted to about 2.400.000 bushels and the selling of "long stuff" at the West forced some of the Eastern speculators to drop their holdings. The market closed weak as bottom figures and down 1.1.2@1.3.8 cents as follows: December, \$1.03. January, \$1.03.3.4; February, \$1.05.3.8; March, \$1.00.3.4; May, \$1.00.1.2. The feature of the corn market was a equacoze in Becember options, which advanced 2 cents on the demand of the sellers who have anticipated "the enormous crop of 1885," aithough the bulk of the rise was lest later. The rest of the options were industred by the December flurry, but failed to hold their early gates. The trading was on a light seele and the market closed easy at net gains of 1.2 for December at 47.1.2, and 1.8 cent for January and February at 45.5.8 cents, May being unchanged at 45.7.8 cents. The export demand for corn amounted to nearly 100,000 bushels and after opening up 1 cent cash lots ended weaker. The markets for east received partial strength from corn, but showed no decided activity. The options were unchanged for December at 31.1.2, and February at 32.1.2 cents. Laid was duil and dovoid of export activity. The options were unchanged for December at 81.1.2, and February at 32.1.2 cents. Laid was duil and dovoid of export activity. The options closed irregular but virtually unchanged as follows: December & 40; January, \$8.13; February and March, \$8.0s; April, \$5.05; May, \$8.06; June, \$8.07. The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 63,225 bushels; corn, 405,805 bushels; four, 21.004 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and \$8.1 Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 63,945 bushels; corn, 659,017 hushels; cata 20,2,312 bushels; total grain, 909,774 bushels; flour, 16,068 barrels.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

ago, Dec. 20 (Special).-Wheat bears went home Everything coming along from the outside and everything happening in the pit here had been of a sort to increase their profits. If the session had lasted a half hour longer it would have been much worse than it

PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 50.—49. ra.—Beel—in fair demand. Perk
—In poor demand. Hams—in fair demand; short cut dull at
52a. Bacon—in peer demand; Cumberland ent dull at 47a.
Checae—in poor demand. Cumberland ent dull at 47a.
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Spirits of turpentine—in fair demand. Rosin—in poor demand.
Lard—Spot—in poor demand, fairles—in poor demand.
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Jurme Western spotted futures—In poor demand, inixed Western, spot dull, teleproney dull at 4a 5 bd. January and February
form poor demand; inixed Western, spot dull, February dull at 4a 5 bd. January
New York State—in fair demand.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Calcutta linseed, 42s 9d per quarter, inseed oil, 18s. 4d per cwt. refined petroleum, 62d267cl
per gallon; spirits of turpentine, 34s 9d per cwt.
ANYWER, Dec. 20.—Calcutta linseed oil, fair demand.
ANYWER, Dec. 20.—Petroleum—Fine pale American 20 france
paid and sellers.

Berkmen, Dec. 20.—Petroleum—7 marks 70 pfennigs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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New-York, Thursday, Dec. 20—BEEVES—Receipts, including 3 carloads late yesterday, were 5 carloads of 96 head, all for the market. No demand for the 40 carloads carried over yesterday. Feeling wesk.

There is a moderate inquiry for dressed beef at lower prices. Texas and Colorado sides sold at 4 1-240c, Common to Good Native do at 5 1-248c, Prims to Chotea to 8 1-220 1-2c, and Christmas beef sold at 9 3-4w 10 1-2c and some at ligher figures.

The famous McMillen steer was slaughtered late yesterday, and the sides were hanging in the anattor at Jersey City this morning, where a large number of spectators gared with admiration upon what was universally pronounced "the innest careass I have ever seen." Many show cattle when slaughtered have disappointed the expectations of those who have viewed them on the hoof, but this steer was so carefully fed that the muscular tissues were perfectly developed, and there was no abnormal deposit of fat, which was lad tone was no abnormal deposit of fat, which was lad sone a sevenly as if it had been gauged and adjusted by the most delicate machinery. Ho dressed as white as show, and there was not a brules or a defect visible.

John H. Winberry, Jr., who learned the art from his father in the oid country, did the stretic work in dressing the steer, and the flowering was very craftly performed, and with the resetters and American dag attacked, set off the carcass in a most tasteful manner. Indeed, set off the carcass in a most tasteful manner. Indeed, what "John" don't know about this business inst work knowling.

Mr. C. S. Lyon, of West Washington Market, also

lower at \$7.5d, or scant 7.8-4c por fb.

Shipments 135 cattle and 500 quarters of beef in the Erin, and 56 cattle, 24 quarters of beef and 35 sheep in the Trinidad.

MILCH COWS—Only 32 head received thus far this work. Market steady, with sales at \$30 to \$50 per head.

CALVES—Only 165 head reported to-day, of which \$50 were at 50th-st. Feeling a triffs better for grassers, and steady for veals. Sales of the former were at 1.3-4 & 2.1-8c, per fb. Veals sold at 528 1-2c.

Slow for dressed grassers at 334-12c.; steady for dressed veals at 8211c, for country dressed, and 9312c, for Common to Prime city dressed. Choice sold at 12 1-23 136. d. or scant 7 8-40 per lb. 135 cattle and 800 quarters of beef in 96 cattle, 24 quarters of beef and 38 sheep

Gressed veals at Sailte, for country tressed, and 9812e, for Common to Prime city dressed. Choice sold at 12 1-23 13e.

Sales—Hallenbeck & Hollis: 21 Grassers, 256 % average, at 2c. per %.

D. Harrington: 47 Grassers, 266 %, at 1.3-4c.; 11 do, 257 %, at 2c.; 20 do, 289 %, at 2.1-8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 18 cars of 3,710 head—15 cars at Jersey City and 3 cars at 60th-st.; and late in the day 18 cars of 3,705 head, which had been delayed on the New-York Central road, were yarded uptewn.

There was no quotable change in selling rates to-day. Most of the stock offered was Common, and the markey for such was a little sluggish. Ordinary to Prime Sheep ranged from 83 50 to 55 50, and Culls sold at 22284. Fair to Prime Lambs sold at 26287, and a carload of sheep and lambs mixed at 45 50.

J. H. Wilkerson received 30 Premium Chio wethers from Buffalo, which averaged 174 h, and are the best bunch of sheep sold here this scason. Mr. J. Harrington purchased mutton has a fair demand at 725c. for decent to prime, and Christmas wethers are quoted at 91-2210c. Pressed mutton has a fair demand at 725c. for decent to prime, and Christmas wethers are quoted at 91-2210c. Pressed Lambs steady at Sailoc, Caristmas stock going as high as 10 1-2211c.

Saiss—Sherman & Culver: 30 Premium Ohio Wethers, 135 h, at 85 50: 55 Indiana Sheep, 107 m, at 475.

Newton & Gillett: 163 Territory Sheep, 97 m, at 41; 520 dc, 105 h, at 45 50: 170 do, 127 m, at 45 50: 11 Culls, 96 m, at 83; 11 Lambs, 91 m, at 87.

J. F. Sailer & Co.; 221 Rentucky Sheep, 83 1-2 m, as 350; 81 do, 118 h, at 85 25; 220 Wessern do, 80 m, at 84; 250 Medigan Lambs, 63 h, at 86.

D. Harrington: 11 State Sheep, (Culls), 91 m, at 83; 21 dd & Buckingham; 224 Kansas Sheep, 101 m, at 83; 21 12; 10 State do, 97 m, at 85 50; 231 State Lambs, 65 h, at 86 75.

Hallenbeck & Hollis: 160 Mixed Canada and Wessern Sheep, 113 m, at 85; 11 Lambs, 125 do do, 124 m, at 85 50; 24 50 m, at 86 75.

76 m, at #8 75.

Hallenbeck & Hellis: 160 Mixed Canada and Wessern Sheep, 113 m, at #5 12 1-2; 163 State Lambs (few Sheep), 57 m, at #4 50.

P. S. Kase: 60 Jersey Ewes, 115 m, at #4 50; 7 Jersey Lambs: 81 m, at #6 50.

HOGS-Receipts 30 cars of 4,120 head. Firmer at #5 25 25 25 50 per 100 m for Fult to Seed Hogs.

Country Dressed steady at #5% for Heavy to Light. Sales-Sherman & Culver: 111 Kentucky Hogs, 212 m average, at #5 40 per 100 m. ---

LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH. LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, Dec 20.—Cattles-Recepts hat 24 hours were 659
head. Total for the week thus far 8,335 head. For the
same time last week 7,675. Consigned through 18 carleads,
all of which to New-York; hone on sale; market steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts last 24 hours were 5,000 head.
Total for the week thus far 33,800. For the same time last
week 31,000. Consigned through 8 carleads, 0 of which to
New-York; 14 carleads on sale; market steady. Interior to
Fair \$3.00.24.00; Good to Choice \$4.50.25.00; Extra
\$5.25.25.50. Lambs steady; Geod to Choice Western \$4.50.2
\$5.75; Extra \$3.00.26.25; Canadian Lambs steady at \$6.30
\$26.60.

Over.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards. Dec. 20.—"The Drovers' Journai" reports: Cattle-Receipts 11,000 head; shipments 2,000; market dull. Beeves \$4 75 25 10. Steers \$2 90 3 \$440. Stockers and Feeders \$2 25 24 30. Cows. Buils and Mixed \$1 40 23 10. Texas Cattle \$1 80 23 00. Western Rangers \$3 00 23 80. Texas Cattle \$1 80 23 00. Western Rangers \$3 00 23 80. Texas Cattle \$1 80 23 00. Western Rangers \$3 00 25 20. Heavy \$5 05 26 28. Light \$4 95 25 26. Exips \$4 30 25 10. Sheep-Receipts 6,000 head; shipments 1,500; market strong. Naives, Internot to Prime \$2 75 24 88. Western Corn.fed \$3 50 24 60. Texans \$2 30 23 15. Lambs \$4 00 3 \$5 50.

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St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1.800; shipments 1.300; market weak. Choice Heavy Native Steers \$5.00.5 \$5.00. Fair to Good Native Steers \$4.40.5 \$15. Butchers Steers, Medium to Choice \$3.30.54.50. Stockers and Feeders Fair to Good, \$2.00.53 10. Rangers Corn-fed, \$3.00.54.10; Grassfe \$2.00.53 10.

Hoys—Receipts 6.600 head; shipments 600, market steady. Choice Heavy and Butchers Selections \$5.10.25.20. Packing, Medium to Prime. \$5.00.50 10. Light Oracles Ordinary to Best, \$4.80.55 00.

Sheep—Receipts 1.800; shipments 700; market strong-Fair to Choice \$3.00.254 60.

COTTON MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 8,300 baies A marcican. Futures closed quiet. American—Middling—Low Middling clause, December delivery, 5 20.64d seliers, becomber and famuary delivery, 5 18.64d, but ers; January and February delivery, 5 18.64d buyers; February and Harch delivery, 5 19.64d seliers; March and April delivery, 5 20.64d seliers; April and May delivery, 5 20.64d seliers; July and August delivery, 5 20.64d, buyers.

Galveston, Dec. 29—Cotton steady. Middling, 9 %; Low Middling, 9; Good Ordinary, 8 3.16 net receipts, 7,261 bales; gross receipts, 7,364 bales; exports to the continent, 1,273 bales; canonics, 2,044 bales; stock, 61,052 bales.

Nonroux, Dec. 20—Cotton quiet. Middling, 93a; net and gross receipts, 4,024 bales; exports coastwise, 1,050 bales; sales, 2,295 bales; stock, 39,485 bales.

SAVANNIH, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 9; Low Middling, 84; Good Ordinary, 75a; net and gross receipts, 4,732 bales; exports coastwise, — bales; axies, 1,350 bales; stock, 123,362 bales.

Sr. Loris, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet. Middling, § 7-16; Low Middling, § 15-16; Good Ordinary, § 1-16; net receipts, 2.375 bales; gross receipts, 4.002 issles; shipments, 2.804 bales; sales, 200 bales; stack, \$200 bales; sales, \$200 bales; hack, \$300 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady. Middling, § 5, Good Ordinary, § 5, net receipts, 10.545 bales; gross, 10.912 bales; coverts to Great Britain, 4.725 bales; sales, 4.250 bales; stock, 306,391 bales.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm at 43 a. Wilmington, Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm at 43c.